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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:
JAN MARIANSKI

REF STATE 262785; RICHMOND/EMBASSY DISCUSSION 11/29/74

BIO-DATA AND PROGRAM PROPOSALS:

1. BIO DATA:

A. NAME: JAN MARIANSKI

B. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 1, 1930, KUWAL, POLAND.

C. NATIONALITY: POLISH.

D. PERMANENT ADDRESS: SWIETOJANSKA 122, M 3, GDYNIA, POLAND.

E. ACADEMIC TRAINING:

1952-1957 GDANSK POLYTECHNIC, MASTER OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING.

ALSO TOOK GRADUATE COURSES IN FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE,
SPECIALIZING IN TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING.

F. PRESENT POSITION:

FIRST DEPUTY VOIVODA (GOVERNOR) OF GDANSK PROVINCE, ALSO MEMBER
OF POLISH PARLIAMENT (SEJM).

G. SIGNIFICANT PAST POSITIONS:

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, REGIONAL PLANNING INSTITUTE, GDANSK
POLYTECHNIC, 6 YEARS. HEAD OF GDANSK TOWN PLANNING OFFICE,
6 YEARS. PRESIDENT OF THE CITY OF GDYNIA, 5 YEARS.

H. PREVIOUS TRAVELS ABROAD:

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1956 FRANCE; 1973 GREAT BRITAIN, 1974 ITALY.

I. PUBLICATIONS:

SEVERAL ARTICLES IN POLISH SCHOLARLY JOURNALS ON PROBLEMS RELATING TO URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

J. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: S-3, R-4.

K. OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN: RUSSIAN, SOME GERMAN.

L. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, ONE CHILD.

M. EMERGENCY ADDRESS: KRYSTYNA MARIANSKA, SWIETOJANSKA 122, M 3, GDYNIA, TELEPHONE: 218193.

N. OTHER PERSONAL DATA:

VICE-VOIVODA MARIANSKI IS ONE OF THE FEW PROVINCIAL AND CITY LEADERS IN POLAND WITH BOTH AN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND IN URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. HE HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ONE OF POLAND'S IMPORTANT URBAN COMPLEXES (GDANSK, GDYNIA, Sopot), WHERE THE COUNTRY'S THRIVING SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO EXPAND. HE IS AN IMPRESSIVE AND VIGOROUS INDIVIDUAL, WHO CAN BE EXPECTED TO RISE HIGHER IN HIS COUNTRY'S POLITICAL HIERARCHY.

2. SPECIFIC INTERESTS:

MR. MARIANSKI HAS INDICATED THREE SPECIAL AREAS OF INTEREST, ALL OF THEM RELATING TO HIS PROVINCE'S PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS:

A. COORDINATION AND COOPERATION ON REGIONAL PROBLEMS OF METROPOLITAN AREAS, INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTI-CITY OR MULTI-STATE AUTHORITIES TO RESOLVE SUCH PROBLEMS. POLES SPEAK OF SUCH METROPOLITAN COMPLEXES AS "AGGLOMERATIONS," CLUSTERS OF DENSELY POPULATED CITIES IN HIGHLY INTENSIFIED INDUSTRIAL AREAS. THE GDANSK-GDYNIA-SOPOT TRI-CITY POPULATION EXCEEDS ONE MILLION.

B. MASS TRANSPORTATION. DEVELOPMENT OF INTRA-CITY AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS. ALTHOUGH HE POINTS OUT THAT POLAND HAS LITTLE TO OFFER IN TERMS OF EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING MASS TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, MR. MARIANSKI STATES THAT HE COULD PRESENT HIS PROVINCE'S TRANSPORTATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AND THAT A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS MIGHT EVOLVE FROM THIS.

C. THE PROBLEM OF EXECUTION OF URBAN PLANNERS' IDEAS. BASED ON HIS EXPERIENCE AS A FORMER URBAN PLANNER AND THEN LATER AS A CITY AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, MR. MARIANSKI WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTED BY URBAN PLANNERS WHEN THEY COME UP AGAINST THE VIEWS OF

LOCAL ADMINISTRATORS. HE POINTS OUT THAT HE CAN DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS FROM BOTH THE THEORETICAL AND PRAGMATIC SIDE.

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